



## 6535.0.55.001 - Household Expenditure Survey, Australia: Detailed Expenditure Items, 2003-04 (Reissue)

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## Summary

### Main Features

#### Reissue

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0101070101 Loans for alterations and additions - interest component - AWHE up \$0.46 to \$2.00  
0801030102 Mobile telephone account - AWHE down \$1.90 to \$8.91  
1102999902 Internet charges (account) - AWHE up \$1.90 to \$2.81  
1302010101 Mortgage repayments - interest component (other property) - AWHE up \$0.42 to \$6.41  
1302010201 Loans for vehicle - interest component - AWHE up \$0.42 to \$4.46  
1302010202 Loans for holiday - interest component - AWHE up \$0.04 to \$0.13  
1501010101 Mortgage repayments - principal component (selected dwelling) - AWHE up \$1.02 to \$35.98  
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The publication **Household Expenditure Survey, Australia: Summary of Results** (cat.no. 6530.0) and the associated State tables available on the ABS website have also been reissued.

#### About this datacube

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For an explanation of the concepts and methods underlying the data, please refer to **Household Expenditure Survey, Australia: Summary of Results** (cat. no. 6530.0).

### About this Release

Contains tables of household expenditure on over 600 items, cross-classified by gross income quintile, state/territory and capital city.

Replaces: 6535.0

## Explanatory Notes

### Data Cube Re-issue (I-Note) - Data Cubes

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